

**Bundle 220 WRB**  
**PARKS COORDINATION MEETING**

June 7, 2013, 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

WRB Trailer: Conference Room #1 – 3001 Franklin Blvd., Eugene

Conference Call Number: 1-877-226-3629; Code = 13480

**MEETING MINUTES**

**A. Design**

**a. Phase 2 DE Process**

- Justin Lanphear – renderings for WRB north bank
  - Design has been refined to incorporate previous comments and suggestions. The east side has a vertical clearance restriction due to the arch rib. City of Eugene is open to reducing the width of the path underneath the bridge to 12'. Willamalane prefers a 16' width to match the path east of the bridge, but they will accept a 12' width if Eugene concurs. The path is designed with a gentle taper from the Springfield side through to the path intersection near Pre's Trail. The new rendering also incorporates some of the safety concerns expressed with the area where the slope meets the path.
  - Comments on the revised rendering were given – the added curb and sweep of the path realignment are good and it harmonizes well with the arches. Maintenance concerns from EPOS are to maintain sweeper access and/or make it easy to clean with a blower. Keep in mind that loose material will always migrate out of its place. While Willamalane will agree to the path narrowing, there is some concern that traffic through this area will increase over time and the path may need to be widened again at some point in the future. The narrowing of the path does allow for extra space along the river side of the path and also reduces costs for construction.
  - Justin will refine the drawing to include embedded river rock instead of loose rock and provide quantities to Karl for pricing. Once this has been done, the design will be present to DESC with the cost.
- Artist Update
  - Betsy is now under a purchase order for her work. Blockouts for the slope paving have been identified and the bank should be completed next week.
  - Tulsi is also under a purchase order. She will be onsite in July for the block outs
  - CILOS – Karl will be coordinating with EPOS and Willama on the contract for this work. Willama will be contracted and they will work with Nearby Nature.
  - Lillian Pitt – tour of work progress after today's meeting. Victory Builders are doing the sculpting and stenciling of walls and they should be complete today
  - rhiza A+D – have been pretty quiet but work is underway
  - Devin Laurence Field – not as much progress being made. The footing may not be installed before the ramp opens to traffic. The footing would then be done at night under closures.
  - South Bank – ODOT's historical folks are reviewing information for the kiosks. Confederated Tribes have been contracted to provide additional research on more local history. Information will then be shared with Justin Lanphear to incorporate into the design.

**b. PI Update**

- Bridge scheduled to be open to traffic no earlier than August 15.
- Metro planning and area transportation tour the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in August
- Mayors of Eugene and Springfield want to do an art walk on the bridge to celebrate the artists who have contributed to the project. Most likely would occur during the

daytime on either the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday in August. Artists would be invited to display their work along with replicas of the pieces being incorporated on the project. Jyll Smith is coordinating this.

- CAG/PDT meeting was held last week and certificates of appreciation were handed out to members for their hard work on this project. There is still more work to be done, but the CAG/PDT group will not be meeting again.
- Ribbon cutting – still no date set yet. Jyll is supposed to hear from Rep. DeFazio's office this week.

B. Construction Topics

- Tour of Lillian Pitt's sculpture piece following the meeting today.

C. NOA's –

- Karl will be leading a group to tour the progress of Lillian Pitt's art piece under construction at the north end of the project.
- Talking Stone dedication ceremony
  - Esther Stutzman and some of her family will be on site tomorrow to dedicate the four newest talking stones:
    - Gudu-Kut
    - Hal-Ba
    - Duucu-Ba
    - Camafeema

They are due to arrive at 12:30pm and Karl will provide transportation for them to the site. Vicky will ask them to come at 12:20pm to allow enough time to be transported.

- Vicky will give a brief talk about event safety – where to stand, being quiet, path etiquette, etc. Path signs are being provided by EPOS and Willamalane (11 total available) to alert park users to the event.
- The stone has been placed and the area is set for the dedication except for a large garbage bag near the ceremony location. The group will look at it today and see what can be done to eliminate it prior to the event.
- David Sonnichsen and Charlotte Behm have sent out invitations by email. There could be 70-100 people present. Mayor Piercy has expressed an interest in attending and various Springfield officials have also been invited. All attending officials will be recognized at the event.
- Need to be mindful of congestion that may be caused by the number of attendees on the paths.
- Ceremony should last until 2:55, with each mini ceremony lasting approximately 10 minutes. Total time will depend on how long it takes the group to move from one location to the next. Willamalane will be transporting Esther and her group between sites.
- Talking Stone brochures will be on hand during the event

D. Good of the Order

- Next Meeting – scheduled for July 12, 2013, 10:00AM-11:00AM.